

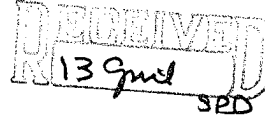
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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SUBJECT: California's Application for Primacy Over Class II  
Wells in the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program

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The application submitted by California's Division of Oil and Gas (CDOG) for primary enforcement authority over Class II wells of the UIC program was transmitted to you by a memo dated May 7, 1981. Attached for your final review are ten (10) copies of CDOG's response to EPA's comments.

The attachments include:

1. a copy of EPA - Headquarters' comments;
2. an index linking EPA's comments to CDOG's responses;
3. CDOG's response;
4. copies of working relationships between CDOG and other agencies, and
5. the re-negotiated MOA between CDOG and EPA, Region 9.

The response to the comments was provided by section. If the response and the original application together proves to be a successful demonstration of the State program under Section 1425 of SDWA, the response will be made an appendix to the original application. This will avoid a wholesale revision of the application.

By a separate memo, we will be transmsitting a draft public hearing notice for your review. The target hearing dates are June 1, 1982 in Bakersfield, CA and June 3, 1982 in San Francisco, CA.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Nathan Lau at 454-8274 or me at 454-8221.

Attachments